OPINION 693

LEPIDOPA STIMPSON, 1858 (CRUSTACEA, DECAPODA): DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Lepidopa* Stimpson, 1858, made prior to the present Ruling, are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Lepidopa venusta* Stimpson, 1859, is hereby designated to be the type of that genus.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Lepidopa* Stimpson, 1858 (gender : feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Lepidopa venusta* Stimpson, 1859 (Name No. 1575);

(b) *Lepidomysis* Clarke, 1961 (gender : feminine), type-species, by monotypy, *Lepidophthalmus servatus* Fage, 1924 (Name No. 1576);

(c) *Thia* Leach, 1815 (gender : feminine), type-species, by monotypy, *Thia polita* Leach, 1815 (Name No. 1577).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *scutellata* Fabricius, 1793, as published in the binomen *Hippa scutellata*, as defined by the neotype designated by L. B. Holthuis, 1962 (Name No. 1956);

(b) *servatus* Fage, 1924, as published in the binomen *Lepidophthalmus servatus* (type-species of *Lepidomysis* Clarke, 1961) (Name No. 1957);

(c) *venusta* Stimpson, 1859, as published in the binomen *Lepidopa venusta* (type-species of *Lepidopa* Stimpson, 1858) (Name No. 1958).

(4) The following family-group names are hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) LEPIDOMYSIDAE Clarke, 1961 (type-genus *Lepidomysis* Clarke, 1961) (Name No. 360);

(b) THIIDAE Dana, 1862 (type-genus *Thia* Leach, 1815) (Name No. 361).

(5) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Lepidophthalmus* Fage, 1924 (a junior homonym of *Lepidophthalmus* Holmes, 1904) (Name No. 1673);

(b) *Lepidops* Stimpson, 1860 (an incorrect spelling for *Lepidopa* Stimpson, 1858) (Name No. 1674);

(c) *Lepidops* Miers, 1878 (an unjustified emendation of *Lepidopa* Stimpson, 1858) (Name No. 1675);

(d) *Lepidops* Zimmer, 1927 (a junior homonym of *Lepidops* Miers, 1878) (Name No. 1676).

(6) The following family-group names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) LEPIDOPHTHALMIDAE Fage, 1924 (type-genus *Lepidophthalmus* Fage, 1924) (a name based on a junior homonym) (Name No. 397);
(b) LEPIDOPIDAE Stammer, 1936 (type-genus *Lepidops* Zimmer, 1927) (a name based on a junior homonym) (Name No. 398).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1495)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. L. B. Holthuis in August 1961. Dr. Holthuis' application was sent to the printer on 22 August 1961 and was published on 23 March 1962 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **19** : 125–128. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **4** : 51–56). The proposals were supported by Dr. Fenner A. Chace and Dr. Janet Haig (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **19** : 344).

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 5 March 1963 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (63)14 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **19** : 127–128. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 5 June 1963 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-four (24), received in the following order: China, Mayr, Holthuis, Hering, Hemming, Vokes, Munroe, Lemche, Binder, Sotll, Brinck, Obruchev, Key, Alvarado, Jaczewski, Uchida, Boschma, do Amaral, Riley, Mertens, Borchsenius, Tortonese, Bonnet, Kühnelt.

Negative votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—two (2): Bradley, Prantl.

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Evans.

Commissioner Miller returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

LEPIDOMYSIDAE Clarke, 1961, *Crustaceana* **2** (3) : 252
Lepidomysis Clarke, 1961, *Crustaceana* **2** (3) : 251, 252
Lepidopa Stimpson, 1858, *Proc. Acad. nat. Sci. Philad.* **1858** : 230
LEPIDOPHTHALMIDAE Fage, 1924, *C. R. Acad. Sci.*, Paris **178** : 2129
Lepidophthalmus Fage, 1924, *C. R. Acad. Sci.*, Paris **178** : 2128
LEPIDOPIDAE Stammer, 1936, *Zool. Jahrb.* (Syst.) **68** : 54
Lepidops Miers, 1878, *J. Linn. Soc. Lond.* (Zool.) **14** : 331
Lepidops Stimpson, 1860, *Ann. Lyc. nat. Hist. New York* **7** : 113
Lepidops Zimmer, 1927, *in.* Kükenthal & Krumbach, *Handb. Zool.* **3** (1) : 644
scutellata, *Hippa*, Fabricius, 1793, *Ent. syst.* **2** : 474
servatus, *Lepidophthalmus*, Fage, 1924, *C. R. Acad. Sci.*, Paris **178** : 2128
Thia Leach, 1815, *Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond.* **11** (2) : 213
THIIDAE Dana, 1852, *Proc. Acad. nat. Sci. Philad.* **6** : 86
venusta, *Lepidopa*, Stimpson, 1859, *Ann. Lyc. nat. Hist. New York* **7** : 79

The following is the original reference for the designation of a neotype for a nominal species concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Hippa scutellata* Fabricius, 1793 : L. B. Holthuis, 1962, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **19** : 126, pl. 4

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (63)14 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 693.

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London
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